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probably be made during the ensuing year, to publish another volume at the expiration of about that time. Whether he will do so," he says, "will of course depend upon the wishes of his brethren of the profession." Mr. Blatchford may be assured that the second volume of his reports will be looked forward to at its due time with great interest.

Reports of Cases decided in the High Court of Chancery of Maryland: Hon. John Johnson, Chancellor. Vol. 1, containing cases from the year 1847 to 1851. Baltimore: published by John W. Woods, 1852. (pp. 603.)

This volume of reports is not without interest, from the fact that the Court whence it emanated, under the new Constitution of Maryland, must shortly cease to exist. It has more solid claims to attention, however, in the well known ability of Chancellor Johnson. The cases which it contains, we are informed, were originally reported for and printed in the Maryland Free Press. They have since been arranged and revised by the Chancellor, a syllabus carefully prepared for each, and a full and complete index subjoined. Various heads of equity jurisprudence, amongst others, the rather unusual ones of trespass and dower, receive illustrations in this volume, with learning and accuracy. We observe that in *Albert v. The Savings Bank*, at page 406, it was ruled that "the mere addition of the word 'trustee' to the name of the person who appears on the books of a corporation as stockholder, with nothing to indicate the character of the trust, or the party beneficially entitled," is not notice of the trust, or of a want of authority in the trustee, to a purchaser. A different conclusion was arrived at in *Walsh v. Stille*, (2 Parson's Eq. 17,) and appears, perhaps, the safer one. *Harrison v. Harrison*, (2 Atk. 121,) and *Davis v. The Bank of England*, (2 Bing. 393,) hardly warrant the inference drawn from them. See also *Mechanics' Bank v. Seton*, 1 Pet. Sup. Ct. 299; *Porter v. Porter*, 19 Verm. 410; *Reader v. Barr*, 4 Hamm. 446; *Christmas v. Mitchell*, 3 Ired. Ch. 535; *Hill v. Simpson*, 7 Ves. 152.

The Doctrine of Equity: being a Commentary on the Law as administered by the Court of Chancery, by John Adams, Jr., Esq., Barrister at Law, second American edition, with Notes and References to the latest American Chancery decisions, by James R. Ludlow and John M. Collins. Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson, 1852, pp. 760.

This work has, we understand, been adopted by the Supreme Court of